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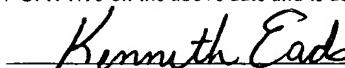
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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- Original (non-provisional) application.
- Divisional of prior application Serial No. 10/039,411, filed on October 29, 2001, which claims the benefit of Provisional Serial No. 60/244,548, filed on October 31, 2000.**
- Continuation of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ____.
- Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ____.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).**
- Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- This application is assigned to Nordson Corporation by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 012470, Frame 0104.**

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ENCLOSURES

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APPLICATION PAPERS

Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 19 page(s) specification (including 15 total claim(s), of which 2 is(are) independent, and 1 page(s) abstract).

Drawings: 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings (4 total figure(s)).

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

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ADDITIONAL PAPERS

Assignment to , Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

Information Disclosure Statement, 1 sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, 0 U.S. Patent Reference(s), 0 Foreign Patent Reference(s) and 0 Other Reference(s)

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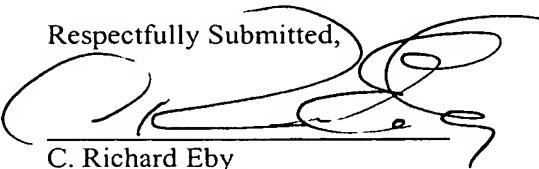
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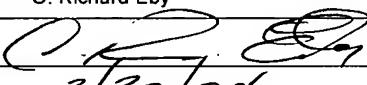
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